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RAIL-CUM ROAD PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government has cleared the proposal of Ministry of Railways for funding a few rail-cum-road projects as National projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including total outlay, allocation of funds for the current financial year and completion target of each project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA)

(a) & (b): The Government have directed that mega rail-cum-road bridge projects at Munger and Bogibeel be implemented through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for which funds be located in consultation with Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance. During 2006-07, an outlay of Rs.230 crore has been provided for Bogibeel bridge and Rs.120 crore for Munger bridge from normal Railway`s plan. The target for completion of Munger bridge as well as for Bogibeel bridge is 2009-2010 which will depend upon timely availability of resources.